

*Fahrenheit 451*-Part 1 Study Guide & Critical Thinking Questions

Answer the questions below with complete thought and explanation. You are expected to use your book and any annotated notes you've taken to help you answer each question. Note page numbers in the left hand column.

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1. Identify and explain evidence of the following **themes** introduced in Part 1 :
  - a. Censorship-
  - b. Knowledge vs. Ignorance-
2. Identify 2 types of **conflict** introduced in Part 1, and explain how it appears in the book. (Use specific examples to support your answer)
3. Identify and explain the intended meaning of 2 different examples of **figurative language** from Part 1.
4. Identify and explain two examples of **symbolism** in Part 1.
5. Compare and contrast the mechanical hound and the more typical firehouse mascot, the Dalmatian.

	Similarities- At least 2	Differences- At least 3
Mechanical Hound		
Dalmatian		

6. Identify and explain at least **3 ways** Clarisse (and her family) seem “different” from others.
7. Explain the **importance of technology** in Part 1. (Use specific examples from the text to support your answer).
8. (1) **Describe Mildred** (Montag’s wife). (2) What kind of relationship do Montag and Mildred share?
9. (1) Describe what happened during the trip to the old lady’s house. (2) What happened to the old lady? (3) What happened to Montag while he was there?
- 10.(1) Why did Beatty visit Montag at his home? (2) What did they discuss?
- 11.(1) What did Montag and Mildred do after the Captain left the house? (2) Predict what you think will happen in Part II.
12. Compare and contrast Guy Montag at the beginning of Part 1 and the end of Part 1.

Facts/characteristics of Guy that stay the same throughout Part I.	Facts/characteristics of Guy that are seen <u>only near the beginning of Part I</u>	Facts/descriptions of <u>new characteristics</u> that Guy seems to have at the <u>end of Part I.</u>	What caused these changes?
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